

In RE application of H. SUGIYAMA et al
Serial No.: 10/069,580

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Examiner: N.A. Levkovich

For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND PART FEEDING DEVIC3E
USED FOR THE ANALYZER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.